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## REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicants request hereby continued examination for the present application.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the Reply Under 37 CFR §1.116 that was filed on August 1, 2005 (confirmatory copy enclosed) and the Preliminary

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Amendment Following Request for Continued Examination that is being filed concurrently.

Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to pay the fee for the Request. If there is any error in the fee due, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Request is attached.

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